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STATE NEWS.

Androscoggin.

R. C. Pingree & Co., of Lewiston, have about completed the extensive additions to their buildings near the Maine Central lower depot. It will be a big establishment when done and when the machinery is put in.

It is said that Dr. Morrill, of Lewiston, who was sentenced for life to the State Prison for the killing of Matilda Clook, is in declining health and not likely to live long unless he makes a decided and immediate improvement.

The great crowd of boot and shoe buyers in Boston market has increased rather than diminished of late, and it is of no use denying the fact that they are here with the purpose of leaving orders for goods, says the Lewiston *Journal*.

Cumberland.

City Marshal Hawkes has gone to Ellsworth to examine the records in Collector Redman's office for evidence against Portland liquor sellers.

The life-saving station at Cape Elizabeth will be situated at the head of the cove between the Two Lights and the house containing the steam syren.

General Neal Dow has written a letter of apology for the charge against Rev. John Snyder, of St. Louis, that he was in the employ of the liquor leagues, on his late visit to Portland.

Franklin.

Intelligence has been received of the death of Mr. Otis Blabon, a former well-known citizen of Chesterville, which occurred in Southern California, April 13. His age was about eighty-five years. In early life he followed the sea, but after his marriage with Miss Mary Littlefield, of Wells, which was his native town, he purchased a farm in Chesterville, where a large and enterprising family of children was reared, of whom George R. Blabon is a wealthy manufacturer in Philadelphia, and Joseph E. Blabon is president of the Portland Board of Trade.

Hancock.

A Nova Scotia schooner arrived at Sargentville, recently, after a load of bait that was purchased of H. W. Sargent. This is the third lot he has sold to Nova Scotia parties this spring.

Kennebec.

The will of the late Joanna Church, of Augusta, was sharply contested in the probate court last Monday, says the *Maine Farmer*. The witness of the will testified to the soundness of the testatrix's mind, that the will was read in her presence, its contents duly apprehended by her, and the witnesses signed it in her presence and in the presence of each other. The judge promptly allowed the will, and it was probated, and appointed Geo. E. Weeks administrator with will annexed. No letters testamentary will be issued for twenty days, giving the contestants an opportunity to appeal from this decision.

Knox.

The sad news has been received in Thomaston that Capt. Littleton Strong accidentally shot himself at Beaufort, South Carolina. He soon died of his wounds. He was one of the most capable of Thomaston's sea captains.

Mr. Edwin Sprague, proprietor of the Rockland *Free Press*, has taken a partner in the person of Mr. Harold F. Roberts, lately of the Waterville *Sentinel*. Under the firm name of Sprague & Roberts, they will continue the publication of that excellent paper.

Waldo.

Capt. Frederick N. Park of the bark Carrie E. Long, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Etta M. Berry, at the residence of Samuel B. Kelsey, Esq., on Franklin street, Portland. Capt. Park and wife both belong in Searsport. They are to sail immediately for Rosario, on Capt. Park's bark.

Patrick Welch, the anti-Catholic lecturer, was before the Belfast Police Court Monday on a warrant charging him with an aggravated assault upon James Haney. The evidence showed that Welch drew a pistol and threatened to shoot Haney. Welch was acquitted, the judge stating that he regretted he could not inflict any punishment on him, as there was no proof that he attempted to use the pistol.

Belfast merchants are having large quantities of goods shipped from Boston by sailing packets, and these vessels are unable to take all the freight offered. The outlook for small coasters is good. The Mathews Bros., who are having lumber come from the South billed through to Belfast by rail, have ordered the cars stopped at Boston or Portland, and the lumber reshipped to Belfast by water, so that it costs little if any more than under the former all-rail rates. Their finished work now all goes by steamer.

Washington.

At a meeting of the share holders of the Frontier Steamboat Company held at Calais last week, the directors were authorized to procure a boat. Specifications are being prepared for a new sidewheel steamer.

Calais Lodge K. of P., have recently placed a handsome new carpet on the floors of their lodge room, have purchased new furniture and in other ways have beautified their place of meeting. Knight J. G. Hamilton recently presented the Lodge with two handsome chairs, one for the Chancellor Commander and another for the Vice Chancellor.

A valuable Jersey cow belonging to Mr. R. T. Crane of this place was killed this morning by order of the State Cattle Commissioners. The cow had been sick for a number of weeks, and for the past twelve or fifteen days had eaten but very little. It was thought the trouble was tuberculosis, and the Commissioners were notified and arrived here in Wednesday's boat. They report it one of the worst cases that has come under their observation. We understand there are other sick cows in the village whose symptoms resemble those of the Crane cow in the early stage of disease.—*Machias Republican.*

The unaccountable absence of sardine herring is causing considerable anxiety, not only among owners of factories, but also, and more largely to the employees. Factories have been open all ready to commence operations ever since the 15th, fully expecting a run of fish every day, but thus far the weirs have proved failures and not a case of sardines have been packed this year. At this time a year ago, thousands of cases were packed, and sardine packers are almost discouraged with the prospect for the future, as present appearances indicate that the amount of sardines packed this season will be the smallest ever known, says the Eastport *Sentinel*.

York.

A young man named Owen, twenty-two years old, while at work in a sand pit at Buxton Centre, Thursday morning, was so badly injured by the caving in of the bank that his life is despaired of.

Castine Letter.

[Regular Correspondence of Whig and Courier.]

Mr. Fred Cousins began driving the mail stage last week, and considering the bad travelling is making good time.

Mr. Joseph Hackett has changed the rig from schooner to sloop of his yacht Maria L. Perkins, and finds that it not only improves her sailing but adds greatly to her looks. He made a trial trip to Rockland in her last week.

Hon. G. M. Warren is in Augusta on official business.

There are two packets running now between here and Belfast, the yachts Daphne and Fairy Queen.

Mrs. Mina Harding met with quite a severe accident recently. She was bringing a pail of water from the cellar, when the stairs gave way and she fell into the cellar injuring her side quite badly.

Miss Phebe Sawyer died on Monday last at the advanced age of seventy-nine years. The funeral took place on Wednesday from the residence of her brother, Wm. Sawyer, with whom she has lived for a number of years.

The following assignments have been made for the class parts for '87, Eastern State Normal School: Salutatory, J. Asbury Pitman, of Appleton; history, Cora B. Mathews, of St. Albans; poem, Nellie F. Harvey, of Kenduskeag; essay, Amanda K. Mathews, of Searsport; essay, Fred L. Tapley, of West Brooksville; valedictory, Frank Bryant, Montville Center.

Tug Ralph Ross came here Tuesday night and towed the schooner Abbie Wasson, of Brooksville, to Bangor, and came again on Wednesday night and towed the schooner Emma Green, Smith, to Bangor.

Dr. Walton, of Bangor, was in town last week, trying to make arrangements with our towns people to put the steamer Electa on to the Belfast route. It is not known what the result of his visit will be, yet.

A. Chamberlain is renovating his store, preparatory to summer business. Wm. Sawyer's house is receiving a coat of paint, which adds greatly to the appearance. Mr. Frank Perkins has built a very neat portico with new front doors, put in several large windows in place of some smaller ones removed, and is repairing the clapboards preparatory to painting his residence.

A little steamer named "Gipsy" passed up by to Brooksville, twice, Thursday.

A Mr. Dam, of Portland, was in town last week, looking over the Acadian House, with intention of leasing.

The banker Mattie F., of Bucksport, came in Monday night and sailed Tuesday morning for the Banks.

Schooner Eastern Queen, Dunbar, went to Ellsworth, Wednesday, to be repaired, for a trip to the Banks.

Steamer City of Richmond is making good time on every trip, arriving here on or before advertised time, with good freight and a large number of passengers. On Saturday the following were the arrivals: Mr. Eben Page and wife, of Boston; Mrs. I. M. Gardner, Miss Rose Brown, Miss Amy Witherle, Mr. Harriman, of New Hampshire, Miss Nellie Hawes, Miss Lucy Adams and Mr. Silas Hatch.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, By the death of Llewellyn H. Arnold, another link in our fraternal chain has been broken, Therefore the members of Mystic Tie Lodge, Bradford, would adopt the following Resolutions of Respect:

Resolved, That in the death of our brother, Mystic Tie has lost a valuable member, although a young member in our Order, yet he had a deep interest in the Order as long as he lived. Whilst we miss him in our meetings, may we emulate his truth, purity of character, and fidelity to our Order. He was a true hearted and loving brother, was loved and respected by all who knew him. He has left a father and mother, one brother and sister, to mourn his loss, and to them Mystic Tie offers our heartfelt sympathy. May they feel that their loss is his gain, and whilst they bow submissively to the will of the Father, may they look forward to a happy reunion with him in Heaven.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy sent to the BANGOR WEEKLY COURIER for publication, also a copy be inscribed upon our records.

DAVID BRACKETT,
BLANCHE M. BRACKETT,
RENA CUNNINGHAM,
Com. on Resolutions.

Early History of the Ice Business.

Mr. Hiram Pierce, of Belfast, has been looking up the early history of the ice business in Maine. The first record of cargoes shipped from Belfast is found in the files of the Waldo *Democrat*. Under date of March 31st, 1828, is the following: "Sailed, schooners Boliver, Isaac Shute and Post Boy, Thomas Shute, New York, cargoes of ice." Locals were unknown in those days and there is no other mention of these shipments.

A communication published in the *Democrat*, in 1850, gives some particulars of the origin and growth of the ice trade in Portland, as follows:

The first ice put up for public use was by David Robinson, in 1817, in a small building erected for the purpose near the pond from which it was taken, on Mt. Joy. The quantity was five cords, or about fifteen tons, and was considered a great undertaking. The following summer, on one of the warmest days, he drove through the town with a load of "ice for sale." The wonder, excitement, and remarks caused by the proceeding can hardly be imagined. The profit and loss was as follows:

Own time	$1.00
Paid for horse and cart,	.50
	$1.50
Sold two pieces at 6¼ cents each,	.12½
Loss	$1.37½

After this the house was annually filled for his own purposes, but no attempt was made to sell until within a period of ten years, when it was resumed and has been carried on by him until the present time (1850). It did not, however, come into general use until about 1840, since which time the business has rapidly increased.

The bazaars of Chinatown, San Francisco, have lately been enjoying a boom from the patronage of Eastern tourists, and many new shops have been started. The competition has led to a great cheapening of prices, and Chinese and Japanese knick-knacks and bric-a-brac can be bought for one-fifth of the prices charged in other cities. A white firm that had for many years controlled the trade in these goods has been driven to the wall. No white man can well compete with Chinese firms. Several go into partnership, pay cheap rent, hire no clerks, and eat and sleep in the store, employing perhaps a cook at about $3 a week.

A new post office in Virginia is named Malaria.

Short Cuts.

California claims to have received 15,000 new settlers since the middle of last November.

Capt. Chittenden, one of the survivors of the Greely expedition, is an attraction in a Philadelphia Dime Museum.

Thomas M. Coleman, aged seventy, the retired and pensioned city editor of the Philadelphia *Ledger* has taken a bride of twenty.

Brooklyn Bridge is to be painted, to preserve the metal, and 40,000 pounds of paint will be required to do it in the most economical manner.

Colonel William H. Glider, of New London, on his way to the north pole, has reached New York. He says he will get to the pole or never come back.

The circulation of French copper coins having been prohibited in England, the holders of the same are palming them off upon the churches when collections are taken.

The Queen's Jubilee will be expensive for the English people. The service in Westminster Abbey is to cost the country $100,000, and other celebrations will be more costly.

Mr. C. W. Couldock, the veteran actor, has never visited England since he came to this country. Now he is seventy-two years old, but has no thought of retiring from the stage.

Krupp is now manufacturing a cannon which is to be 52½ feet long and weigh 139 tons. It will be 16.7 inches calibre and the shells will weigh from 1,630 to 2,314 pounds each.

Among the Pope's Easter gifts was an egg carved from a block of the finest ivory, lined with quilted satin, and inclosing a ruby and several diamonds. The gems were worth $10,000.

The Atlanta Constitution tells of a Georgian who, although seventy-five years of age, led a police officer in a race of seven miles, and after capture insisted on making the return journey on foot.

The prizes at the last paper hunt in Washington cost Mr. Greger $500, which was but a part of the expenses incurred. This makes imitation fox-hunting almost as expensive as gentleman farming.

Floridians prefer the russet oranges, because they are almost invariably sweeter than the bright fruit. The color is due to a diseased condition of the trees, and also to a small insect which feeds upon the rind.

Mr. Jay Gould at Kansas City last week went into a bookstore to get a map of the place. The proprietor had only one, and it, he deprecatingly admitted, was eight days old, and therefore quite obsolete in the enterprising town.

Mrs. Downes, wife of the American consul at Quebec, has been the recipient from Cardinal Taschereau of a rosary enclosed in a handsome plush-lined case, the beads of which are amethysts, mounted in gold. Suspended to them is a gold crucifix.

Mr. G. W. Hoagland, the poultry breeder at Port Jervis, wandered out doors when he was an infant six months old, and was found in a hencoop, and he says he has remained there ever since. He calls his place Feathertown, and claims to have the model hennery of the world.

The first of the Shermans to come to this country left England in 1630. His name was John. He was for years a preacher in Connecticut. He afterwards became a Professor of Mathematics at Harvard and published several almanacs. From this brainy man are descended Senator Sherman and Gen. William T. Sherman.

Gen. Abram Merritt, a Past Commander of the G. A. R. of New York, has a pleasant home at Nyack-on-the-Hudson, where for twenty years he has been an enterprising and prosperous merchant. Gen. Merritt is still on the bright side of fifty, enjoys the best of health, and bears the scars of five wounds received in defense of his country.

Miss Carroll, step-daughter of J. Fenner Lee, Secretary of Legation at Vienna, recently married a man with a most striking title. He is "the Count Anton von Heusenstamm, of Heissenstein and Grafenhausen, Baron of Starhemberg, Chamberlain and Lieutenant in the Uhlan Regiment of Archduke Carl Ludwig, No. 7." And he is ready to fight any man who says that he isn't.

The late Baron du Menil, of Brussels, left as he supposed, a fortune of only a few thousand dollars, and directed that after paying some small legacies all the remainder should be spent on his tomb. It has since been discovered that, unknowingly, he had a fortune of more than $600,000, and the courts have been asked to decide whether all that must be spent on a mausoleum.

Dr. Albert Kellogg, who died a short time ago at Alameda, California, was the first person to describe accurately to the world the "big trees," which he did in General Fremont's report to Congress of his explorations. He was an associate of Audubon in Texas at the time of its annexation to the United States, and he was the botanist of the first Government expedition to Alaska after the purchase of that territory.

A tribute to woman's power is given by Charles Dudley Warner. He says: "What limit is there to her ambition or performance? She drives a stage, plays a violin, sews, sings, dances, acts, paints (both in oil and water-colors), teaches, is a clerk, a type-writer, a type-setter, an editor, a marvelous producer of short stories (said by critics to be the most difficult art in the world), a telegrapher, and as a yeller through the telephone probably will never have an equal."

At a recent fashionable wedding in Washington there were hundreds of bridal presents, and very many of them, as could scarcely otherwise be the case, were duplicates and triplicates, and consequently useless to the newly-married couple. But a number of friends inaugurated a new departure and sent their presents in the shape of $20 and $10 gold pieces in sums ranging from $50 to $200. The couple, as was said, could take the money and buy just what they needed and what suited them.

Senator Stanford is having his great ranch searched for building stone for his projected university. He hopes to have seven buildings put up this year. They will be Moorish in design. Seven other buildings will be erected as fast as they are needed. "I am," he says, "exceedingly anxious to have the work proceed rapidly and without delay, for I want to see the fruit of my labors while I live. I am founding this university in the hope and belief that boys and girls can be educated into men and women prepared and willing to grapple successfully with the practicalities of life, and thus prove a blessing to themselves and the world."

A captive balloon is proposed by M. G. Yon for the French Centennial Exhibition in 1889, which will have the enormous capacity of 60,000 cubic metres (2,119,000 feet," says Iron. "The greatest altitude proposed to be reached in the ascensions will be 1,000 metres (3,280 feet), and it will be possible to take a hundred passengers, a winding engine of 600 horse-power being employed. In the construction of this balloon, the following point is of some interest, a principle of construction which, if we remember rightly, has been applied in a previous balloon. As the surface of the balloon must always be tight, in order to prevent the damage which otherwise a strong wind might cause, to preserve tightness, notwithstanding variations in temperature, another small balloon is placed inside the large one, and the volume of this small balloon, which is filled with atmospheric air can be increased or dimished by pumping in or exhausting air by means of an air-pump worked by an electric motor on the car, the current for this motor being supplied by a twin cable from dynamo on the ground."

Prison Walls.

LIFE BEHIND THE IRON BARS AND IN THE GRANITE CELLS.

A reporter of the *Courier-Gazette*, Rockland, made a tour of the State Prison the other day, and found everything moving along in its accustomed routine. Mrs. Barrows did not hang, and the old gallows on which Santore and Capone swung, and which afterward bore the weight of Daniel Wilkinson, can now rot in the place of storage under the old wood shop where they have lain since the day of Wilkinson's execution.

There are three women now confined in the prison, all serving life sentences, and their number will probably be increased one when Mrs. Crockett, the Waldo county murderess, is sentenced. The three women now incarcerated are Mrs. Hannah Thorndike, Mrs. Mary Glynn, and Mrs. Barrows.

Mrs. Thorndike has been in prison since March 20, 1880. She was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Honora Sullivan, of this city, the tragedy occurring in the old school house yard on the point. The verdict was for murder in the second degree, and the sentence for life.

Mrs. Glynn was found guilty of the murder of the illegitimate child of her daughter in East Hampden, the verdict for murder in the first degree and the sentence for life. She has been an inmate of the prison since September, 1883.

Mrs. Barrows, who so narrowly escaped death for the cold-blooded murder of her husband, was received at the prison September 30, 1884. After a reprieve her sentence has been commuted to imprisonment for life. She is a hard-faced, cruel looking woman, and rather an unpleasant associate for her sister companions in durance vile. The care of the rooms and the making of bedding for prison use devolves upon the women. Mrs. Barrows makes a large portion of the clothing worn by the men, and is a smart workwoman. Mrs. Glynn cares for the men's stockings.

Samuel Haines, a life sentence convict in whom people, in the vicinity have a fearful interest, is still employed in the wood shop, and is one of the most ingenious of the inmates. The products of his skill sell very readily. Haines is one of the best behaved convicts in the prison. He has had an ill turn the past winter and is now in rather poor health.

The St. George boys, recently committed, are conducting themselves in an orderly manner, and seem determined to improve the opportunities offered them of learning a good trade.

Cashier Gould, perhaps the most noticeable prisoner of all, conducts himself like a man who has done wrong and is anxious to atone for the wrong as much as possible. He is quiet and reserved, seldom faces those who enter the shop, keeping busily at his work. He has plenty of reading and writes a great deal.

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Take a D. K. and be O. K. See ad. march7 tf

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Any medicine that contains Spirits of Turpentine as one of its ingredients, should never be taken into the stomach. It will bring on Kidney troubles. HARDY'S LINIMENT is the only saponaceous liniment in the market that does NOT contain it. It will cure a cough or cold, is clean and safe to take internally, or to apply externally. Druggists and Grocers. nov27

Rev. P. E. Brown is attending the Methodist Conference at Waterville.

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I did so, and am happy to say that it helped me at once. By continued use this medicine cured my cough, and, I am satisfied, saved my life.—Mrs. E. Coburn, 18 Second st., Lowell, Mass.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for over a year, and sincerely believe I should have been in my grave, had it not been for this medicine. It has cured me of a dangerous affection of the lungs, for which I had almost despaired of ever finding a remedy.—D. A. McMullen, Windsor, Province of Ontario.

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"O way, Sam Johnsing, cose I isn't."
"Ashe, Merrilda, don't say dat, for my heart burns"—
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WOODBURY'S DYSPEPSIA KILLERS.
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Owing to the steady increase of business, I have long felt the need of more room to exhibit my extensive meat and vegetable market, which room is now completed. New as well as old customers are invited to call and see, as they pass my store to and from Brewer, one of the best lines of groceries and meat market, that can be found in Bangor. Remember
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where I may be found in and out of business hours to see that none go away dissatisfied.
HENRY PARKER.
Bangor, April 29, 1887.

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MONDAY, MAY 2, 1887.

The Augusta *Chronicle* remarks that "slavery and free trade go hand in hand as do protection and freedom." The *Chronicle* should repudiate its free trade party and come out squarely on the protection platform of the Republicans.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Herald* predicts that Speaker Carlisle will be his own successor and will not appoint Mr Randall as Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. If this proves the case look out for Democratic squalls.

Attorney General Garland says he is tired of politics and nothing will induce him to remain in office after the fourth of March, 1889. Mr Garland is absolutely correct. He is not half so tired of politics as the people are tired of him and as President Cleveland does not seem inclined to give him the needed rest by excusing him from further service during the present term. the people will see to it that his presence will not be required in Washington after the date he names.

But what would be the condition of honest government if Brother Blaine were in the White House?—*Atlanta Constitution*.

One thing we may be sure of namely, that if Mr Blaine were President, nothing like the Pan Electric scandal and jobbery would ever have been practiced by his Attorney General, or tolerated and protected by him without producing an outbreak of public indignation that would have broken down his Administration.—*New York Sun*.

And yet this "scandal and jobbery" is not only tolerated but excused by the very organs that claim to represent only the best in politics. Dishonesty and hypocrisy go hand in hand in the defence of this Administration.

In the summer of 1818, a man drove through the streets of Portland with a novel load that excited much wonder. It was part of five cords of ice that he had stored the winter before. At the end of the trip he reckoned up profits and losses as follows: Fare, $1 00; paid for horse and cart 50; sold two pieces of ice at 6¼ cents each 12½; loss on the venture, $1 37½. After this experience he gave up selling it, but stored it for his own use. How surprised that man would have been had he then been informed that in 1887 $10,000 a week for six consecutive weeks would be paid out on the Penobscot River alone in harvesting ice, and that the ice business was destined to become one of the important industries of the State.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Halifax *Chronicle* gives the case of the Canadians away in the following comments on the proposition of the Imperial Government to go back to the Washington Treaty:

The hope of using our fishery privileges as a means of securing commercial advantages from the United States must be abandoned.

Here is a frank admission that the outrages of last season were simply intended to coerce the United States into surrendering our markets to the Canadians, but as yet the President has given no indication that he means to use the power placed in his hands by Congress to meet this phase of the case.

Ex Senator Conkling declined to speak at the Grant anniversary exercises under the auspices of the American Club, of Pittsburg but sent a letter in which he said:

The survival of the fittest, among the political organizations now asking public confidence, might be realized by the revival of the Republican party, provided it can discover the questions deserving of attention take the right side of them, and then act up to its convictions.

It would seem from the above that Mr Conkling has become something of a Mugwump since he flounced out of public life in a fit of anger that he mistakenly thought would terrify the country. He deals in ambiguous phrases which is one of the chief characteristics of the Mugwump politician. On what questions deserving of attention have the Republicans taken the wrong side? If Mr Conkling is to offer suggestions he should make his meaning clear.

To deny that the men of the South were honest in their belief in the justice of their cause when they were fighting and dying for it is absurd.—*Philadelphia Enquirer*.

The men in the ranks very likely were made to believe that they were fighting for the right, but the instigators of the rebellion, the officers who violated their oaths of allegiance to take up arms against the Government they had sworn to protect knew that they were engaged in an unholy cause and to say otherwise is to impeach their intelligence. The time has not yet come to idealize the leaders and instigators of the rebellion, for, while the people are willing to forgive, they are not ready to place loyalty and treason on the same plane or admit that the leaders of the one were as honest as the defenders of the other. According to this theory of the *Enquirer*, the man who is ready to risk his life in any cause is necessarily honest, a theory that would make a martyr of the house breaker who takes his life in his hand while in search of plunder.

Senator Quay, while in Philadelphia, was asked by a reporter who he thought of the outlook for the Presidency.

It is early to talk about that yet," said Mr Quay, "and I have really heard very little discussion bearing upon the subject."

"Whom do you favor as the candidate?"

"I am certainly in favor of Mr Blaine if he is a candidate. I do not know that he desires the nomination, but if he does I think he should be nominated."

"Do you think Mr. Blaine's strength in the State has been impaired since 1884?"

"I do not. On the other hand I think he is stronger than he was. He has certainly lost nothing and will in my opinion gain much from sympathy because he was not elected before. If Mr Blaine is a candidate I do not think there would be any difficulty in his securing the united support of the Republican party in Pennsylvania."

"Have you knowledge of any growing sentiment in favor of other possible candidates?"

"So far as I know there has been very little speculation about the Presidency, and I know of no feeling that would interfere with Mr. Blaine should he wish the nomination."

"How about Senator Cameron?"

"I really do not know that Mr. Cameron is a candidate. I have heard no expression from him on the subject."

The appointment of a postmaster in Rochelle, Illinois, furnishes a striking illustration of the manner in which the offices are distributed by this greatest reform Administration of modern times. A friend of the First Assistant Postmaster General designated as a worthy person to carry out the reform ideas of Mr. Cleveland the proprietor of several liquor saloons who had been indicted for violations of the law. The fact that such a man was even thought of for the place shows the estimate placed upon the Presidents' policy by the Democrats of Illinois. The record of this aspirant for new honors became known in Washington and word was sent to Rochelle that it would not do to have the matter ventilated in the Senate and that a new man must be taken. The thrifty rum seller, however, had no idea of being run off the track with no compensation and finally agreed to dispose of his claim to the office for $300 cash. Trouble sprung up before the trade was finally consummated and when a new man was appointed the whole snap was given away. The Administration organs of course place the blame for the disgraceful transaction on the wicked partners of Mr Cleveland, but as long as he shows no disposition to break with these men the dodge will not work.

The Grant relics, which have been for several months safely guarded in one of the private rooms of the National Museum, are now being placed on public exhibition. Last week two handsome plush lined cases filled with articles from the collection were placed in the north hall of the museum, near the main entrance. They contained the presentation swords, gold headed canes, caskets, medallions and many other costly and elegant articles presented by different people at different times to General Grant. Many of these articles are souvenirs of his trip around the world. There is a splendid collection of Japanese coins, one series of seven pieces of old Japanese gold coins of huge size being valued at $5 000. There are also invitation cards, menu cards and reminders of entertainments given in his honor, engrossed on gold plates. One invitation card to a masked ball at San Francisco, upon General Grant's arrival at that city on his return from his famous tour, is engraved on solid gold, and was enclosed in a silver envelope, with the address engraved upon it. In the right hand corner is a two cent stamp and in the left the usual "if not delivered in ten days return to" etc. The articles shown, besides their historical interest, are of great intrinsic value.

He does not appoint a man because he is a ward politician, who can be determined upon to vote for him at the next election in return for his appointment. The main idea in all the appointments which Cleveland has made has been to secure an honest man who will be capable in the best sense of the word to fill the position for which he is chosen. Cleveland is a great man for seeing the men he thinks of appointing before committing himself, for he says he can "size a man up" much better by a few minutes' talk with him than he can by a whole pile of recommendations. These are the words of Chief Appointment Clerk Hassler, of the Interior Department. On what ground, we wonder, was the Chief Appointment Clerk of the Treasury Department, Eugene Higgins, selected for office other than that he was a ward striker of the worst type who had been useful to Senator Gorman? March seventh we published some figures from the New York *Tribune* relative to Mr Cleveland's appointments and as they have not been proved incorrect it is but fair to assume that they were well founded. The figures showed among other things the appointment of the following persons:

Jail birds who have been indicted or convicted for various crimes,	59
Others concerned in political crimes,	10
Deserters,	3
Expelled from United States Senate,	1
Disqualified for office for violation of oaths,	3
Total,	76

This does not prove of course that the President may not have "sized" these men up at a glance, but if his idea was to secure honest men the "sizing up" process was hardly a brilliant success.

Cleveland Sharply Rebuked

[Oshkosh Times, Dem.]

Mr Cleveland may assume to be ignorant of what John C Calhoun "believed and taught," but the people are not. Calhoun "believed and taught that the Constitution was only a compact, a sort of executory compact between the States, that any State had a right to secede at pleasure and that there was no authority in the Constitution to compel a seceding State to remain in the Union. He "believed and taught" not only that secession was right, but that slavery was right. Slavery was the corner-stone of Calhoun's political economy. John C Calhoun is known to the people of this nation as the ablest and most persistent advocate of secession this country has produced. The South became thoroughly imbued with his heresies, and Jeff Davis, in attempting to set up a Southern confederacy, only tried to carry out what Calhoun had taught. If the character of this man is, as Mr Cleveland says, calculated to "stimulate patriotic enthusiasm," than Bob Toombs and Jeff Davis ought to be venerated. If to be a secessionist and an enemy of this Government is to be loved, then Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln are to be hated.

President Cleveland has probably forgotten that this same John C Calhoun is the man whom Old Hickory Jackson threatened to hang "higher than Haman" if he attempted to carry out his treasonable conspiracy. And it does not look quite consistent for a Democratic President, who occupies Jackson's seat, to laud the conspirator whom his great predecessor threatened to hang. Before the President indulges in any more sentimental gush over traitors, living or dead, it would be well for him to seek relief from the terrible strain imposed on him by the judicious selection of consuls and postmasters, and stimulate his "patriotic enthusiasm" by reading the lives, characters and public services of Judas Iscariot, Benedict Arnold, Jeff Davis and John C. Calhoun.

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On the First day of January, 1887, made to the State of Maine.

L. J. HENDEE, Pres't. J. GOODNOW, Sec'y.

Capital Stock All Paid Up, - - - $4,000,000 00

ASSETS AS FOLLOWS

Real Estate unincumbered	$358,336 70
Cash on hand and in Bank	698,616 84
Cash in Agents' hands	374,380 29
United States Securities	349 850 00
State, City and Town Stocks and Bonds	1,822,440 00
Bank and Trust Co's Stock	1,498 836 00
Railroad Co's Stock and Bonds	4 184,360 00
Loans on Real Estate	43,205 00
Loans on Collaterals	11,180 00
Accrued Interest	1,345 02
Total Assets	$9,568 639 56

LIABILITIES

Losses adjusted and not due	$46,623 81
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Re Insurance Fund	1 808 187 21
Return Premiums, Agency Commissions, etc	56 432 66
Total Liabilities	$2,118 618 19

Policies on all kinds of insurable property liable to loss or damage by fire are written at a moment's notice and at the lowest rates of premium, by

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To Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital, Augusta, Me, until 12 o'clock M, Monday, May 9th, 1887, for building be extensions to the Chapel building. Plans and Specifications may be seen and all information obtained at the office of the Superintendent at the Hospital, and at the office of G M Coombs Architect, Lewiston, Me.

Proposals to be left with Dr B T Sanborn, Superintendent, at Hospital, Augusta, Me. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES WELMOUTH, E. A. THOMPSON, B T SANBORN, Building Committee. Augusta, Me, April 19, 1887. apr21 1d

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RECURRING AGAIN.

Recurring again to the unfortunate persons who so suddenly lose their lives, we may not unaptly conclude in the words of the poet Gray:

For them no more the blazing hearth shall burn
Or busy housewife ply her evening care,
No children run to lisp their sire's return
Or climb his knees the envied kiss to share.

The husband and father should be insured in the

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ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

The Committee on Accounts and Claims will be in session at the Aldermen's Room City Hall, on the MONDAY next preceding the First Tuesday of each month, at 3 o'clock P M, for the purpose of auditing bills against the city. Bills must be left with the City Clerk or the Committee, on or before that date. Bills must be approved by the Committee on and officer of the Department under which the same was contracted before being presented.

J W McCLURE, Chairman. apr27 Com copy 1w sn

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Wanted For PHOTO ARTIST Who Is Up To The Times. jan17

WANTED.

A capable girl to do general housework. Apply at 16 Division street. sn apr27

FRESH MACKEREL,

First for the season and to arrive every day through the summer. Also FRESH SHAD received every day. These fish of all kinds come in every day direct from the fishing grounds. My wholesale retrade keeps fish going and coming.

LOBSTERS boiled every day. I will guarantee my lobsters and fish to be new and fresh at

BICKFORD'S MARKET. apr26 sn

LOST.

Friday, February 18th, between Division Street and Kenduskeag Bridge a Morocco Pocket Book, containing a sum of money and a number of papers, with the owner's name upon them. A liberal reward will be paid the finder by leaving the same at the Whig Office. feb22 sn

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office in Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine, April 30 1887. Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised" and give the date of the list.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Adams, Fred F	Moore, Louis C
Cameron, G J	Murchee, Esq
Creighton John P	Newell Prof John S
Egery & Crosby	Norwich Bennett
Enge, W E	Parker, John P
Field, George M	Pease, Chas I
Gebson, D	Price, James
Gerring, James	Stanhope Fred W
Hopkins Amos P	Smith Isirel
Huston, T R	Smith, Albert C

LADIES LIST

Bartholomew, mrs W P	Pierce mrs Nellie
Hynes miss Mary E	Smith, miss S
Litchfield, mrs Hester A	Ware, miss Bessie

F. A. CUMMINGS, P M

MARRIED.

In Orono March 31st by Rev W W Hooper, John S Dean and Mrs Lizzie R Davis both of Eddington.

DIED.

In Boston, April 29th, Phebe A wife of Frank P Wood. Funeral services this day at 2 P M at her late residence. Burial private.

In this city, May 1st at the Home for Aged Women, Mrs Eliza Boynton, aged 74 years.

In Newburyport, Mass, April 22d, of pneumonia, Edward McLaughlin, aged 40 years, formerly of Bangor.

In North Brewer April 30th, Hattie C, wife of Luther W Gilmore aged 30 years, 4 months, 25 days. Funeral at her late residence Tuesday 2 P M.

FLORIDA [illegible] —AT— J. C. NORTON & CO.'S. may2

NEW ARRIVAL OF FLOUR. Call and get our Prices, —AT— CHAS. YORK & CO.'S. may2

For Sale.

One gray horse, 8 years old, kind and sound; weight 950 lbs. Concord wagon and harness, nearly new. Can be seen at Central House table, Oak street. may2 2t*

Marine Journal.

PORT OF BANGOR.

SATURDAY, April 30.

CLEARED

Stmr Cimbria, Barbour, Bar Harbor.
Sch Fairfield, Bassett, Boston, H A Merrill.
Sch Wm H Jewell, Fletcher, Rockland.

SUNDAY, May 1.

ARRIVED

Stmr Katahdin, Pierce, Boston.
Sch M R Mahoney, Norwood, Fort Amboy, coal to C L Cummings.
Sch Wm E Barnes, Perkins, Boston, grain to A C Hopkins.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON Ar 28th, ship Patrician, Kinney, Melbourne.
JACKSONVILLE Ar 26th, schr Florida, Warren, from New York.
PHILADELPHIA Cld 28th, schr S S Blakmore, Watt, Bangor.
PERTH AMBOY Ar 28th, schr Annie R Lewis, Lewis, Newtown Creek.
SALEM Ar 28th, brig Rubboni, Sprague, Elizabethport for Portland.
VINEYARD HAVEN Ar 28th, schr Abbie E Willard, Jones, Fort Johnson for Salem.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sld from Havre, April 27, ship Servia, Gilmore, Baltimore.
At at Kobe, to April 28, ship R D Rice, Jordan, Philadelphia.
Sld from Matanzas, April 24, bark Alexander Campbell, Bunker, Philadelphia.
At Ponce, PR, March 26, schr Hattie H Barbour, Fletcher, for N of Hatteras.

WANTED.

A good girl to do general house work at 8 Elm street. may 2tf

OVERMAN WHEEL CO.'S [illegible] ARE THE BEST. See the Victor before you buy, it will pay you. CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION. CHAS. E. DOLE, Agt. 3 MERCANTILE SQUARE. apr23 tf

AN IDEAL [illegible] ASSURED BY USING [illegible] Not a manufactured substitute for COFFEE, but the absolutely pure concentrated Strength and Flavor and Aroma Of a private plantation. Java imported and controlled by Chase and Sanborn. Travellers by Rail or Steam, or Picnic Parties, Military, Camping or Yacht Parties should never travel without it. Put up in Quarts, Pints and Half Pints. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BY THOMPSON & KELLOGG'S. april 30

LOOK —IN TO— LOMBARD & GOULD'S, HARNESS AND TRUNK STORE, West End Kenduskeag Bridge, and you will see the largest and most select stock of Horse Clothing and Robes of every description that ever was shown in Bangor, which they are SELLING VERY CHEAP. aug31

SEE [illegible] We have Great Bargains in all kinds of FOOT WEAR, to which we invite the attention of close buyers. Our store will be closed every evening except Saturday evenings. Lucier, Shaw & Co. Masonic Block, 86 Main Street, march16 2m

G. W. STEVENS, —MANUFACTURER OF— Ladies' and Children's [illegible] Ladies will always find a good line in all sizes. Night Dresses, Drawers, Chemises, Corset Waists, White Skirts, —ALSO— Print Wrappers. G. W. STEVENS, 35 MAIN ST. apr13

This Morning! BANANAS Finest Display in the City. —ALSO FINE— CAPE CRANBERRIES. [illegible] Agents for the Famous SPRINGVALE [illegible] april 30

Very Choice Bananas, Oranges and Cranberries, —ALSO THE BEST— MAPLE SYRUP Ever offered for sale. G. S. FARRINGTON & CO. april 30

TO LUBRICATE THE WHEELS OF TRADE

This week and keep the procession moving we make a cut of just 50 cts. from the price of [illegible] Womens' Kid Slippers for $1.25. That makes them sales will naturally to offset the "cut." We can afford to do this, for this season's cut in prices does not offset be increased thereby in all departments—it must we can show such attractive [illegible] E. J. DAVIS & CO., - - - - 19 West Market Square. mhy2

Entertainments

OPERA HOUSE. FRANK A. OWEN MANAGER.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 6th and 7th, Matinee Saturday at 2 30 P M. B. F. Horning's Co. IN THE GREATEST SCENIC AND DRAMATIC SUCCESS OF THE SEASON, Wilson Barrett and Henry A. Jones' Beautiful Melodrama [illegible] Presented by the talented young actor, B. F. Horning, with Magnificent Scenery, Mechanical Effects and a Superb New York Company. A. R. WATERMAN, Manager. C. M. TURNER, Bus. Manager. Evening prices as usual. Matinee adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. Sale of seats, Wednesday, May 4th. may2

At G. A. R. Hall. The Woman's Relief Corps will give a Crazy Sociable, Tuesday Evening, May 3d. A Bean Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Supper included. The public are invited. april 30 SM&T

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OPERA HOUSE. FRANK A. OWEN MANAGER. Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3. The Introduction of the Drama by CHAS. H. HOYT, author of A Hole in the Ground, A Rag Baby, A Parlor Match, A Bunch of Keys, etc., etc. [illegible]

A N SOLDER. The entire production and the personation of CHAS H HOYT. Regular prices. Sale of seats Friday morning, April 29. april 2 sn

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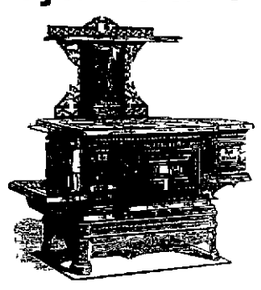

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By CHAS S PEARL, Auctioneer. Safe and Office Furniture, AT AUCTION! On Tuesday, May 3d, At 11 A. M. At Office No. 95 Broad Street. april 30

Penobscot Savings Bank.

The members of the Penobscot Savings Bank are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking Room on MONDAY the 9th day of May, A D 1887, at 11 o'clock A M. EDWIN CLARK, Secretary. Bangor, April 28th, 1887.

NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Bangor Gas Light Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said Company will be holden at their office in Bangor, Monday, the second day of May next, at 3 o'clock P M., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting. HENRY BOARDMAN, Clerk. Bangor, April 13, 1887.

NEW [illegible] Latest Spring Styles. ELEGANT DESIGNS IN Parlor and Chamber Suits. Lowest Prices, Quality Considered. OLD FURNITURE Made Over and Recovered. Our Facilities For doing this kind of Work are Unsurpassed. Dispatch and Thoroughness Guaranteed. J. J. PENDERGAST, No. 2 Kenduskeag Block. apr29

"PAPER NOISE" [illegible] GOLD JEWELRY [illegible] 24 Main Street, - - JNO. TEBBETS & CO. apr 30

Children's Carriages. FOR STYLE, EASY RUNNING, DURABILITY AND GAY DESIGNS THOSE AT THE BANGOR BAZAR CANNOT BE EQUALED. H. W. DURGIN. apr23—w

LADIES! Do Your Own Dyeing at Home With PEERLESS DYES. They will Color Everything. [illegible] 10c [illegible] Sold by Druggists and Dealers. Sample Card of Dyes and Directions for Dyeing Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Silks, Satins, Linens, Cottons, Wools, Mixed Goods, etc., 10c. Address PEERLESS DYE CO., Portland, Me. [illegible] Druggists, Bangor, Me. [illegible] Change in Business. Grand Closing Out Sale of Drugs and Fancy Goods AT LOW PRICES! [illegible] SAM'L B. STONE & CO., 33 Main St., Bangor. [illegible] CHAS HIGHT [illegible] Wall Paper and Shades, [illegible]

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Orono Savings Bank.

Members of the Orono Savings Bank are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Room, MONDAY, May 2d, at 10 o'clock A M, for the election of a Board of Trustees and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them. ALBERT WHITE, Clerk. Orono, April 23, 1887. apr25 td

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Brewer Savings Bank will be held at their Banking Room on Monday, May 2d, at 10 o'clock A M, for the choice of Five Trustees and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them. E P FARRINGTON, Treasurer. Brewer, April 23, 1887.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between H W Thaxter and G H Wish is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H W THAXTER, G H WISH. The business will be continued by H W Thaxter, who will collect and pay all bills of the firm. G H WISH. Bangor, April 19, 1887. apr20 eW3w*

Western Farm Mortgages KANSAS LOAN Trust Company. WOODBURY & MOULTON, Bankers, PORTLAND, MAINE. [illegible] SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT. New Styles. Wholesale and Retail. Chamber Sets. Upholstery. Hair Mattresses made over and cleansed. Fancy [illegible] done. Ordered work a specialty. Estimates given upon application. Prom. [illegible] Goods Packed and Delivered at the Depot Free of Charge. [illegible] BANGOR, MAINE. [illegible] PENNYROYAL PILLS. CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH. The Original and Only Genuine. [illegible] LADIES [illegible] Chichester's English [illegible] NAME PAPER. [illegible] Druggists. [illegible] Goodwin & Co., Boston, Mass. octl6 TuThAow

Press and Courier.

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1887.

MAINE NEWS.

THE SPRING FLOODS.

Further News from all Over the State.

A Loss of $60,000 on the Kennebec River.

A Chapter of Losses which might have been Heavier.

The Water Reaches its Highest—Tracks Overflowed and Trains Delayed

[illegible] April 30 The water in the Kennebec has reached its highest unless [illegible] It has been at a stand [illegible] for several hours The cotton mills [illegible] shut down to day, as the back water [illegible] the operation of the [illegible]

[illegible] the Maine Central track [illegible] three miles from Gardiner [illegible] for a distance of [illegible] three feet deep so that [illegible] The 4 P M train for Bangor could go beyond this city [illegible] as far as Vassalboro [illegible]

Water Rising Rapidly at Calais

[illegible] 30 There has been a very heavy rain the past two days, the [illegible] rapidly and has already reached [illegible] height of last year's [illegible] It looks as if the river would rise until it reaches [illegible] height recorded Numerous [illegible] slides are reported [illegible] and trains are delayed No serious damage is reported

Logs Running in Bangor

[illegible] April 30 The water in the Kennebec continued to rise rapidly through [illegible] and this morning was near [illegible] the freshet of 1870 At [illegible] Island boom one [illegible] gave way, and the [illegible] of the logs will go through [illegible]

[illegible] report that the [illegible] in the morning [illegible] of two million logs [illegible] on the lookout, and [illegible] their following the [illegible]

Mills and Shops Shut Down

[illegible] experienced was at [illegible] The causeway was [illegible] the Maine Central [illegible] more than a quarter [illegible] mile was from eight [illegible] under water Every [illegible] Water street was filled [illegible] efforts succeeded [illegible] though the losses [illegible] to $3 000 Among [illegible] F Little Frank [illegible] Summer Soule [illegible] day morning the [illegible] prompt answer [illegible] thousands of dollars [illegible] height of water in [illegible] stream stopped [illegible] the shoe factory [illegible] planing mill and many [illegible] the train this temporarily [illegible] employees out of [illegible] this day have [illegible] Augusta and trains [illegible] only reached here by [illegible] fording [illegible] through the fields [illegible] between Gardiner and Augusta [illegible] under water ren[illegible] All roads through [illegible] country are reported as [illegible] At this hour, 10 [illegible] report is received [illegible] the water is falling [illegible] thought that the worst [illegible] the flood have been experienced

Boom at Bonny Eagle Broken

[illegible] April 30 Up to-night the [illegible] from the freshet is slight The [illegible] continued to rise until last night, when it [illegible] reached the highest point [illegible] It has fallen one inch [illegible] to-night [illegible] the river are flooded [illegible] were obliged to move [illegible] A telegram was received [illegible] stating that the large [illegible] Eagle had broken and a [illegible] were coming down [illegible] damage to property in that [illegible]

Back River Island Jams Carried Away

[illegible] April 30 Greatest freshet [illegible] Water still rising rapidly [illegible] overflowed in several [illegible] The bulk head at Somerset is [illegible] with it $20 000 worth of [illegible] Lawrence, Phillips & [illegible] Farmingdale went by [illegible] The most of the logs [illegible] The pulp mill [illegible] and unless held the [illegible] bridge [illegible] in danger

Great Freshet at Winslow

Waterville April 30 The freshet on the Kennebec [illegible] Sebasticook is now higher than ever before known and is still rising [illegible] a bridge across the river at Winslow is flooded and will probably go The iron railroad bridge is in great danger The stores and post office at that village are flooded so the United States mail had to be removed The Lockwood Supper dam here is in great danger of being swept away If this should go not only dwellings will go with the flood There are numerous washouts on the line of the Maine Central and travel seriously interrupted

The Union River High and Rising

Ellsworth April 30 The river is very high and rising Much anxiety is manifested for the safety of booms, dams, mills and bridge As yet no extensive damage has been done

Further Reports of Damage and Interruption to Travel

Ellsworth May 1 Some booms and log dams have been carried away For the last thirty six hours stray logs, at the rate of about fifty an hour, have been carried out into tide waters, but the most of them have been picked up and saved Yesterday one end of Bangor bridge, head of the Falls started but was secured and saved This morning Brimmer's bridge was swept off the piers but was kept from going down the stream Every river bridge except the main bridge, near the post-office is impassable All bridges have been ballasted All entrance to the city from Bangor way have been cut off by reason of impassable bridges. The water has not risen any since ten this morning It is hoped the worst is over. There is a great washout on the railroad at Boggy Brook. No trains or mail since Friday morning. Carriage roads are in the worst condition known for years.

The Freshet at Machias

Machias, May 1. The mill owners and owners of all river property are apprehensive of loss by the heaviest freshet for years on the St. Croix to the Narraguagus inclusive. Bridges and crossings have been swept away, and some dams and booms started If nothing worse happens the sawing season is set back three weeks.

The Androscoggin Still Rising.

Lewiston, April 30. The Androscoggin has risen thirty inches the last twenty-four hours, and it is within two feet of the freshet of 1878 Considerable inconvenience is suffered from high water, but the damage thus far is chiefly to highways and culverts. The water rose eight feet at Bethel, but has receded four feet. A small boom at Turner has let out thirty thousand feet of lumber The booms here are all safe The mills on the lower level are running a portion of their work, though much troubled by back water.

A Loss of $60,000 on the Kennebec

Augusta, May 1 Bright weather and cool northwest winds have reduced the river six feet and all danger is now over Over a million feet of logs have gone by the city, which will be nearly a total loss Lumbermen will be at much expense in removing logs from the shores and low lands where they have been stranded by the flood The loss on the Kennebec to lumber and property owners along the banks is estimated by good judges to be $60,000

Indications of More Rain

Calais, May 1 The weather is overcast and indications of rain are continuing The water in the St Croix river rose about four inches last night

The Saco Still Rising

Saco, May 1 The river has risen about four inches since last night. During the evening the south end of Young Brothers' ice house gave way and fell into the river It is feared the whole building and contents will be destroyed Late to night three families moved from Gooch street, Biddeford, from fear that the foundations of their houses would give way A further rise of the river will seriously affect property here

SUICIDE AT PORTLAND

A Young Girl Shoots Herself

Portland April 30 A sensational suicide occurred at 22 Green street, at two o'clock this morning, the victim being Miss Alice Cobb, a girl of twenty-four, daughter of Alvin Cobb, recently a resident of Cape Elizabeth

It is stated that for some time past the girl has shown signs of insanity, accompanied by violent fits of temper and other strange actions She was much agitated on account of having been accused of stealing a pair of gold spectacles and spoke revengefully of her accusers Early this morning the girl's father heard a pistol shot, and upon forcing an entrance to the girl's room, found her dead on the floor with a ball through her heart

A Crazy Letter

The following note was fastened to the wall with a knife

I am not crazy, but my heart is broken A dead woman's curse on all who have wronged me Father wants me to die I will do so But if my spirit can come back I will haunt him until he dies Take my letter to Maggie, for her to burn I am weary of living and suffering Father has driven me to this

(Signed) Alice

Mr Cobb said his daughter was unquestionably insane, and had been so some time He knew she possessed a revolver and deeply regretted that he had never taken it from her It is believed that there is something more sensational about the matter and that a love affair unsettled her reason

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury

In the case of Alice G Cobb, who committed suicide by shooting herself here early this morning, the coroner's jury after a session of three hours, rendered the following verdict "That deceased came to her death at Portland, on April 30th, 1887, by means of a pistol shot fired by her own hand"

MAINE METHODISTS

Continuation of Conference at Waterville

Waterville, April 30 The Maine Methodists annual conference continued yesterday with diminished attendance on account of the storm and assembled again this forenoon Alexander Hamilton, of Cornish, Me was elected to Elder's orders S F Record graduated from his studies The Stewards report $2,800 for indigent preachers and widows in the Freedmen's Bureau, John H Roberts and John M Buffum were ordained as preachers Dr C J Clark is appointed presiding elder for Augusta district The following appointments are now made W F Berry and C L Libby, to Lewiston, W F Holmes, to Paris A J Corey, to Norway, G D Holmes, to Bethel, S T Record, to Bath, O S Pillsbury, to Auburn, G D Lindsay, supernumerary one year W M Sterling, of Waterville, goes to California The East Maine Methodist Conference meets at Bangor, May 4, at Pine street church

FROM AUGUSTA

Mr. Murphy Set at Liberty

Augusta, April 30 Deputy Collector Murphy was discharged from jail at 3 P M to-day after being confined 11 days The Court adjourned to-day which accounts for his freedom

FROM ROCKLAND

The New Board of Trade

Rockland April 30 The Rockland Board of Trade organized last night by choice of the following officers Colonel Frank C Knight, President, Hon Samuel Bryant, Vice-President, Eugene M Stubbs, Secretary, Capt Edward A Butler, Treasurer The organization starts with enthusiasm and a good membership

THE LOST BATH SCHOONER

Arrival of Her Crew at Almeria

London, April 30 The Italian bark Nord America, which arrived at Almeria, April 26th, from New York, had on board the captain's wife and ten of the crew of the schooner Parker M Hooper, from Havana, Feb 26th for Boston, which was lost March 29th, in lat 39, N, long 61, W.

PENSIONS GRANTED

Additional to Residents of Maine

Washington, April 30. Pensions have been granted to the following residents of Maine Thomas P. Hutchinson, (original) Machias; Matthew Oliver, (original) Bath; James S. Huxford, (original) Brooks, Thomas E Hubbard, (original) Perry; William Hamlin, 2d, (original) Medway Albion D Barrett, (original) Canaan; Thomas J Roberts, (original) Bradford; Benjamin F. Mitchell, (increase) Hermon; Bradford W. Smart, (reissue) East Readfield, Daniel Ward, (reissue) West Winterport; Atwood W. Harding, (reissue) Troy; Bela L Fowler, (reissue) Boyd Lake; John B Lowell, (reissue) Bangor.

FROM CALAIS.

Indictments by the Grand Jury.

Calais, May 1. The grand jury reported last night nine indictments, two against Herbert Hutchinson, of Calais, for breaking and entering; John F. Fitzsimmons, three for same; James Shiels, of Eastport, one each for common seller, tippling shop and single sale and one against his wife, Teresa Shiels, for single sale.

GRAVES AT MACHIAS.

His Trial Will Probably Commence Next Monday.

Machias, May 1, Graves was lodged in Machias jail at five o'clock, this afternoon He looks tired and dejected. His trial, if at the April term at Calais, will probably commence Monday, May 9th. State Attorney General Baker and County Attorney Livermore will appear for the State and Jasper Hutchings, of Bangor, with eminent counsel, in the defense

FROM WISCASSET.

Clark Pleads not Guilty

Wiscasset, April 30. On the indictment for manslaughter, William H Clark, who shot Groves, pleaded not guilty

A TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK.

Five Cars Piled Into the Ditch.

An Ellsworth Man Among the Injured.

Steele, Dak, April 30 The west bound Pacific Express on the Northern Pacific jumped the track near Driscoll Station to-day, precipitating five of the seven coaches into the ditch The train was running on a heavy down grade at the time, and the heat of the sun, which is something unusual at this season, had warped the rails The engine and express cars had passed over in safety, but the five cars following left the track and turned bottom up in the ditch Two were loaded with two companies of the Seventh United States Cavalry, enroute for Fort Yate and Buford; The other three were piled with emigrants and first-class passengers, mostly bound for the Pacific coast W O Bird, of Faribault, Minn, was killed, C H Gray, of Ellsworth Falls, Me, was cut on the arm and head, Miss Gertrude Hill, of Bozeman, Mont, was badly hurt internally, H H Scobelt, Assistant Superintendent of the Northern Pacific telegraph lines, legs badly smashed, recovery doubtful, Michael McCarthy, 7th Cavalry, seriously cut, H R Scott, 7th Cavalry, jaw broken Albert Wolf 7th Cavalry, John C Kelley Fort Buford injured internally It was surprising, under the circumstances, that a score of people were not killed

RAILROAD NEWS

Purchased by the Fitchburg

Boston, April 30 The Fitchburg Railroad has purchased the Boston Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railroad, and will take possession of the property June 1st next The Fitchburg takes possession of the Troy & Boston Railroad next Tuesday, May 3d This, with the above, will give the Fitchburg one of the finest systems in New England

War Between the Trunk Lines and Western Roads.

New York, April 30 The Pennsylvania Railroad this morning ordered their agents to sell no tickets to Chicago or St Louis to any representatives of western roads

The Commercial Advertiser says The refusal is regarded in high circles as the beginning of a war for the supremacy between the Trunk lines and the Western companies

The Pennsylvania road's action is looked upon as a boycott, and as one of the results of the meeting of general passenger agents in this city yesterday The Pennsylvania, which always takes the initiative in such matters, will be joined by all the other Trunk lines, New York Central, Erie, Baltimore & Ohio and Delaware & Lackawanna and Western

This move on the part of the trunk lines is an attempt to carry out their boycott policy of compelling the western roads to abandon the payment of commissions to agents a policy the western roads have steadily resisted The western roads will retaliate on Monday by compelling the trunk lines to show cause in the courts why the trunk line roads should not furnish tickets as before The western roads will also appeal to the Inter State Commission, claiming that a discrimination is being made contrary to law The opponents of the trunk lines say this move is an attempt to crush out weak western lines

MASSACHUSETTS.

An Abandoned Child found on a Steamer

Fall River, April 30 A female infant, six weeks old was taken on board steamer Pilgrim, Friday afternoon by some person unknown, as the boat lay at the New York pier The child was left in a stateroom, abandoned by its parents and was not discovered until the boat had cleared It was handed over the to Alms House authorities here this forenoon

Large Number of Applicants for Liquor Licenses

Boston, April 30 There was a larger number of applicants for liquor licenses at the Police Commissioner's office to-day than ever before on the last day of April. The reason for this was the decision of the commissioners to enforce the law All old licenses expire on the first of May but heretofore it has been customary to act upon licenses during May and June and saloon keepers have kept open until notified that their application for renewal of license has been rejected. On Monday morning next, however, all proprietors who have not a license for the ensuing year publicly exposed in their shops must close up and many will find themselves out of business

Held for Burying Her Child Alive

In the Cambridge District Court, to-day, Mrs Annie Bell pleaded not guilty to a charge of infanticide and was committed without bail to the Grand Jury It is alleged that Mrs Bell buried her new born child in the clay pits of North Cambridge, while it was alive, which latter fact the post mortem examination showed conclusively

Sued for Divorce

Mrs Helen G Bishop, nee Mack, wife of the mind reader, Washington Irving Bishop, filed her petition for divorce in the Supreme Court to-day, charging fraud and other offenses against her husband, some of them of a decidedly unsavory character These will be heard next October

RHODE ISLAND

A Train Runs Through a Water Spout

Woonsocket, April 30 The trainmen on the Milford branch of the Boston & Albany Railroad report that the train ran through a water spout, near East Hollieston Mass, yesterday afternoon The engine was deluged with water and hail stones

CONNECTICUT

Three Persons Carried over Falls and Drowned.

Putnam, April 30. Mrs Henry Lurean aged thirty, Peter Bruso, aged thirteen, and Sarah M Cevety, aged twelve, while rowing in a boat this noon, were carried over Cargill falls and drowned

He Cometh Not, She Said

New Haven, April 30 Over 300 people assembled at Beers street church to-night to witness the wedding of Miss Ella Hill to Thomas Allen The bridegroom-elect left town yesterday and failed to appear at the bride's house The minister dismissed the congregation

BASE BALL.

Games Played Saturday

At Boston: Boston Blues 12; Portlands 10

At Pittsburg Pittsburgs 6, Chicagos 2

At Lowell Manchesters 14, Lowells 11.

At St. Louis: St. Louis 28; Clevelands 11.

At Baltimore Baltimores 21, Metripolitans 8.

At Newark Newarks 12; Buffalos 3.

At New York: Harvards 12; Columbias 0.

At Lynn Lynns 23; Salems 3.

At Jersey City: Jersey Citys 6, Rochesters 11.

At Lawrence: Lawrences 28; Haverhills 1; Phillips' Academy 11; Boston Colleges 5.

At New Haven: Yale Freshmen 16; Wesleyan Freshmen 7; New Havens 27; Danburys 18.

At Philadelphia: Athletics 10; Brooklyns 9; Philadelphias 15; New Yorks 9

At Princeton: Yales 2; Princetons 1.

At Washington: Bostons 6; Washingtons 4.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

A Fine Ship Ashore.

Newport, R. I., April 30. The news that the ship Mary Cushing, of Newburyport, Mass., Capt. L. W. Brown, was ashore on the west side of Block Island was received at noon by Capt. L N Stodder, of the United States revenue steamer Dexter. The Dexter started at 12 30 for the scene, arriving at 2.30 o'clock. The surf boat was officered and sent to the stranded vessel It was learned that the Cushing left New York Thursday for Hong Kong, with 59,000 cases of kerosene. On board were the captain, two mates, carpenter, steward, cook, eighteen seamen and the captain's wife and daughter The vessel struck heavily on a rocky bottom near the Life saving station at 12 30 A M, to-day, while running under full sail, save the mizzen stay sail She began pounding heavily and at 9 o'clock bilged and filled rapidly

Pieces of the keel soon began to come up, showing that she was undergoing a severe strain. Capt Brown and family were taken off by the life crew and proceeded to Island Hotel Arrangements will be made with some Wrecking Co, to float the vessel which is ashore in a very dangerous place, where many vessels have been totally wrecked Fears are entertained that a southwest gale may spring up, in which case her situation will be very precarious. The sea is now very bad and lumpy The ship is owned by L D Cushing, of Newburyport and with her cargo is worth about $150,000 She is fully insured.

THERE'S MILLIONS IN IT

The Will of the Late Alexander Mitchell.

Milwaukee, Wis, April 30 The will of Alexander Mitchell, the millionaire banker, was made public to-day No approximation of value is made The terms of the will will obviate the filing of an inventory, so that the exact wealth left by Mr Mitchell will never be known It is believed to be from $15,000,000 to $25,000,000 The entire property is left his only son, John L Mitchell, after deducting the following legacies Mrs Martha Mitchell the widow, $200,000 and the homestead, valued at half a million and $50,000 annually, David Mitchell grandson, $100,000, Mrs Isabella Mackie, of Milwaukee, $25,000, seven bequests to public charities, aggregating $5 000,000, Jerni Mitchell, of Aberdeen, Scotland his sister, $3,500 a year The property known as the Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Co's bank is divided equally between John L Mitchell, John Johnston, his nephew, and David Ferguson, his most intimate friend

CALIFORNIA

A Contest for a Child

Los Angeles April 30 A sensation was created here yesterday by the attempt of R Robert Ashe a well known and wealthy turf man to obtain possession of his two years old daughter, Alma Mrs Ashe has been residing here while her husband lived in San Francisco On Tuesday Mrs Ashe, accompanied by her mother, Mrs E B Crocker, left to attend Alexander Crocker's wedding, in San Francisco, and left the child in charge of Mrs Bender, a relation of the family Yesterday Ashe arrived here and while Mrs Bender had the child out for a walk, seized her and carried her to St Elmo hotel Mrs Ashe was informed by telegraph of the occurrence and returned here on a special train This afternoon a writ of habeas corpus was sworn out The case was continued until Monday, the child remanded in the meantime in care of the Sheriff, to be left where both parent can see it

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Rebuilding the Cocheco Print Works

Dover, April 30 The work of rebuilding at the print works was commenced to day The new buildings will be 202 feet long, 64 feet wide and the same height as the new dry house Experts have examined the 14 printing machines and find them useless A contract for 14 new ones has been made Rebuilding will be hurried and it is expected that cloth printing will be resumed on September 1st next

COLLISION OF TRAINS

One Man Killed One Fatally and One Badly Injured

Pottsville, Pa, April 30 This afternoon on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, at Mintzer's station a long freight train, with one engine pulling and another pushing was going north and in rounding a curve collided with a coal train Both engines were wrecked and the box cars of the freight train scattered almost from end to end, scattering merchandise packages in every direction Brakeman Grant, of the freight train was on the engine and was instantly killed Fireman John Meafee, of the freight train, had his leg crushed and is believed to be otherwise fatally injured The engineer of the coal train was severely hurt

OHIO

A Band of Regulators Fired Upon

Manchester, April 30 Last night a band of regulators surrounded a brothel in Jefferson township, whose inmates had given no attention to previous notices to leave When the leader knocked at the door and informed the occupants that they must leave, a volley of shots came from the windows, wounding several of the party Frank Eubank was fatally shot

FIRE RECORD.

Hersey & Bean Loss $60,000

Stillwater Minn, May 1 Fire in Hersey & Bean's lumber yard, to-night, caused a loss of $60 000

Iron Works Burned—Loss $40 000

Burlington, Ia, May 1 The Murry iron works was burned to-day Loss $40 000 insurance about one-third

A MAINE MAN DROWNED

The Body of Hugh A Varnum Recovered

New Haven, Ct, May 1 The body of Hugh A Varnum one of the men lost by the accident to the oyster steamer Joshua Bedell, on Friday last, was recovered to day Varnum belonged in Maine

THE WEATHER.

War Dept Office Chief Signal Officer
Washington D C May 1—(1 A M)

Indications

For Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont Warmer fair weather, followed by local rains, increasing southerly winds

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Mr J M Daggett is on a business trip to Boston and vicinity

Mr James Tobin returned from his visit to Boston yesterday morning

Mrs F W Leavitt returned Saturday from a visit to Boston and Brooklyn

Mr G W Maxfield and wife have returned from a western trip

Mr J Frank Boyd is on a short business trip to Boston

I A Weatherbee Esq, of Danforth, was in the city Saturday

Mr C O Baker, the Maine Central lost freight agent, was in the city yesterday

Mr F. S Jennison and wife have returned home from California, where they have been passing the winter

Mr W T Bayliss and wife, of Baltimore, were in the city Saturday at the Bangor House

Mr P H Vose has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mr and Mrs Edward Pendleton, of Cincinnati, O, were in the city yesterday on their way to Bar Harbor

Mr R. B. Hall has been engaged to play at the Knights of Pythias concert in Calais, Tuesday, May 10th

Mr. E. H Hall has returned from a business trip to Boston and New York

Bishop Walden, who will preside at the East Maine Methodist Conference, will be the guest of Mr. J. H Clergue while in the city.

H. F. Dowst Esq., has returned from a trip of a number of weeks' duration at Arkansas Hot Springs. Mr. Dowst's many friends will be glad to hear that his health is much improved.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Six incandescent lights have been put into the drug store of A. M Robinson, Jr

The foundation for the new pumps at the water works was completed last Saturday.

A general attendance at the preachers' meeting is desired this morning

Business was very quiet Saturday, the bad weather keeping people in doors

An adjourned meeting of the Hammond street parish will be held this afternoon at two o'clock

Mr W S Hazeltine will begin his duties as express messenger on the Boston boat to-morrow.

The wharves were lined with people yesterday watching the freshet and going from one point to another.

A large number of people visited the Water Works yesterday to see the rushing, roaring, whirling waters

The Cimbria left Saturday morning for Bar Harbor with a very large freight and a fair number of passengers

Mayflowers are beginning to make their appearance and it looks as though summer might come sometime

The postponed G A R dance for the benefit of the Relief Fund will take place to-night in G A R Hall

The farce, "Our Jemima," will be given at Andrews Hall in about two weeks under the auspices of the United Fellowship

Essex steet for five or six miles out from this city suffered but little damage from the storm and is in good condition for travel

At the ministers' meeting to be held this forenoon in the Y M C A Hall, a sermon will be read by Rev. B B Merrill, of Brewer

A Winterport correspondent writes G H Dunton, of the Commercial House, will plant four acres of corn for the Winterport Corn Packing Company

A round trip special freight train was sent from Waterville yesterday on the Maine Central It had twenty nine cars to this city and twenty on the return

Mackerel are beginning to come into the market but they are very poor in quality The large ones will probably come in a short time

Graves, in charge of Marshal Whitney and Officer Allen, was taken aboard the Cimbria Saturday morning for Bar Harbor, where they took the steamer from Portland for Machias

Mr William Conport's crew attempted to hang a boom above the dam at the Water Works yesterday but on account of the piers being submerged and the swift current, the attempt was given up

Mr George Murch, who has been the tenor in the Unitarian choir for some time, closed his engagement yesterday to accept a position in Salem

The East Branch of the Penobscot was cleared from ice last Friday The ice lodged above Five Islands, near Winn, and quite a jam is created

Mrs A E Miller's millinery opening, which was to have taken place last Saturday was postponed on account of the storm and will take place to-day

The Supreme Court is still occupied with the case of Eugene R Patterson vs R Wallace Nutter A large number of persons are attracted and many amusing incidents come up in the testimony

Eighteen magnificent horses arrived here yesterday from Montreal for the Megantic Railroad and will leave this morning for Greenville Sixty more horses are on the way from Winnepeg

The members of the Brewer Savings Bank will hold their annual meeting this forenoon at ten o'clock in their banking room for the choice of five trustees and for the transaction of other business

The annual meeting of the members of their banking room this afternoon at three o'clock, for the election of a board of trustees, and for the transaction of other important business

Edward McLaughlin, of Newburyport Mass, died in that place last Thursday afternoon He was a cousin of Mrs E F Wasgatt and formerly resided in this city and conducted the choir of the First Methodist church

Two young boys named William and Everett Sabine were before Judge Brett Saturday for stealing a piece of carpeting The Judge after giving them some excellent advice and upon their promise of future good behavior allowed them to go

Andrew Hawthorne, driver for the Eastern and American Express companies at Rockland since 1868, has purchased a place on the Essex street road and is to move there to-morrow He is to take his faithful express horse, William, aged twenty-five years, with him

A number of boats were out in the stream below the Post Office, Saturday picking up the stray lumber and the articles which came down during the freshet One of the schooners lying in the stream had an ingenious devise by which a boom could be run out when anything worthy of being captured came along, and seize the floating object

The ball game which was to have taken place last Saturday between the Maine State College and Maine Central Institute teams, at Orono has been indefinitely postponed owing to the stormy weather It will probably take place at no distant date

A game between the Colby and Maine State College nines has been arranged for next Saturday in this city It will probably be a well played game and a large number of persons will wish to see the first game of the season on the Bangor grounds

The stockholders of the Bangor Gas Light Company will hold their annual meeting at their office this afternoon at three o'clock, for the choice of directors and for the transaction of other business that may legally come before the meeting

The License Board will be in session this forenoon at ten o'clock, in the Aldermen's room, City Hall, to grant licenses to auctioneers, junk dealers, billiard rooms and bowling alleys Applications for licenses must be made to-day.

The regular quarterly business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held to-morrow at 6 30 P. M. Previous to the business, supper will be served, and after the business of the evening a social time will follow for those who may care to remain. Every member of the Association is expected to be present.

A pleasant company assembled at Mr. Kimball W. Wood's residence, two miles and a half out on the Essex street road, Saturday evening, to congratulate Mr. Wood and his wife on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. A large number of friends and neighbors were present, twenty-two going out from this city, and many handsome presents were bestowed on the worthy couple. The evening was passed very pleasantly to all concerned.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Maine, will occur at Gardiner, May 18th The following are the delegates of the Bangor Lodges Norombega Lodge, Charles A Lyon and Victor Brett, Condeskeag Lodge, L J Blanchard and A J. Merrill

The whole number of arrivals at this port last week was fifty four, and the imports were 41,668 bushels corn, 18,000 bushels oats, 1,315 barrels flour, 500 barrels kerosene oil, 109 tons superphosphates and 1,830 tons coal, besides other mixed cargoes of merchandize

On account of Bishop Neely being unable to reach this city from Bar Harbor, because of the impassable condition of the Mount Desert branch, Saturday, the Rite of Confirmation, which was to have been administered at the Episcopal church yesterday, was postponed to this evening at half-past seven o'clock

The following vessels are lying at the ship yards and docks named, all receiving slight repairs At Oakes Bros', schooners Anna Elizabeth, Daniel Webster, Sea Flower and Kate Walker, the latter having a new mast put in, at Stetson's, schooners William A Dubosque, Vicksburg and Avon, at Tewksbury's and Crosby's, schooners Emma Green, D K Arey, Lyra, Lavina Bell, and James O Donohue

The fine weather outside did not prevent some forty young men from meeting in the Y M C A rooms yesterday afternoon to listen to Mr Singers fifteen minutes talk The Apollo Quartette kindly favored the gentlemen present by singing and Miss Rhoda J Porter accompanied on the organ An interesting and helpful hour was passed in the consideration of the topic Does worldly success satisfy a man?"

The meeting of the Penobscot County Grange, at Six Mile Falls, Bangor, last Saturday was postponed to Saturday next to meet at 10 o'clock A M No business was transacted, as there was but a small number present on account of the violent storm The election of officers will take place at the adjourned meeting Every Grange in the county is requested to send as large a delegation as possible

Reform Club A fine programme was presented at the Reform Club meeting in City Hall Sunday afternoon President Stiles conducted the exercises The Apollo Quartette and Universalist choir rendered the following "Jesus I love of My Soul, choir, "O God Thou art My God," Apollo Quartette, solo "Sunny Land," Miss Merrill, "Dear Refuge, Apollo Quartette, "Sweet Bye and Bye, Apollo Quartette Messrs Chalmers Kenney and Richardson of the club made short speeches Rev Mr. Isley and Mr Cushing spoke in favor of total abstinence All were listened to attentively by the large audience

Hymeneal Miss Clara A Havener, youngest daughter of Capt George L Havener, of Winterport, was united in marriage with Mr Albert H Hanscom, the well known Purser of the steamer Penobscot, of the Bangor and Boston Steamboat Line, at the residence of the bride's parents, Saturday The ceremony was performed by Rev A A Lewis, of the M E church After the ceremony and refreshments, the happy couple took the afternoon train for Boston They will visit New York and other cities before their return

Funeral of the Late Mrs Wood The remains of the late Mrs Frank P Wood were brought to this city by the Saturday evening train accompanied by the bereaved husband, his mother Mrs Daniel P Wood, the sisters of the deceased Mrs Grannis and Mrs Dunn, of New York and Mr and Mrs Mansfield, of Boston The sorrowing family were much indebted to several gentlemen friends from this city, who were on the train, for sympathetic and considerate attentions during the journey The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the family residence

Rough on Rats The present high water has proved a disturbing element to numerous families of rodents whose habitations are below the present level of the water and they have only saved their lives by abandoning their holes and seeking higher ground Mr Harris Bailey at Six Mile Falls had quite an experience on Saturday from this fact The water which over-flowed the road filled his cellar and drove the rats up stairs and his front entry was filled with them, and the water filling the road so that they could not escape by the door, a terrible slaughter was inflicted upon them, and the number of rats in that vicinity was sensibly diminished

The Boston Steamers The steamer Katahdin arrived in this city yesterday morning at eight o'clock, having stayed over in Searsport Saturday night on account of the storm She started for Boston at four o'clock in the afternoon Just after leaving the wharf, the strong current carried her over towards the Brewer side, and when opposite the Dingo Mill she struck a submerged pier with her side The steamer careened badly for a time but was finally drawn from the dangerous position and steamed on Upon examination it was found that some of the cross pieces on the paddle wheel were broken but the damage was not considered sufficient to delay the steamer and she proceeded on her way to Boston The Penobscot left Boston Saturday night at twelve o'clock and reached Bucksport last night at six, but owing to the freshet, the swift current and the possible danger from floating substances, she did not come any further but will leave that place for Boston this forenoon at the usual hour

The Firemen's Muster for July Fourth The proposed firemen's parade, muster and tournament for July 4th and 5th, is being talked up strongly and is creating a favorable impression among our people Although no programme has yet been arranged, as much depends on how large a sum can be raised, it is proposed to have a grand parade of all the different fire companies and their apparatus, and a tournament with prizes for the best hose team in a half mile race, steamer and hand tub playing, hook and ladder contest and foot races open to firemen only A prize will be given the company making the finest appearance in the parade. The tournament will be an international affair and entries will be open to all New England and the Provinces, this being the reason that projectors are so early at work upon it Mr Fred D Matheas will begin soliciting subscriptions this morning No money is wanted before June 20th, but must be had then. Bangor has had no celebration for three or four years and undoubtedly an affair of this kind would be of great interest to our people.

Business Items.

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THE GREAT FLOOD.

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Filled to the Banks and Overflowing.

Eleven Feet of Water Passing over the Water Works Dam.

The Condition of the Mills and Logs.

Railroad Traffic Interrupted and Resumed.

On the Kenduskeag

The continued rains of Friday night and Saturday caused a very rapid rise in the Kenduskeag, and an immense body of water flowed over the dam at Morse's mill, the stream below the mills being filled more than bank full, the wharves being overflowed, piles of lumber and shingles surrounded by water and the planing mill on Godfrey's wharf being flooded to the depth of a foot or two It was feared that many logs and much lumber would be swept away, and every precaution was used to prevent such a disaster, and with so good an effect that the amount of either logs or lumber carried away was very small Above the mills the water forced the great body of logs in the mill pond down in close proximity to the bridge causing fears that it might be swept away

It stood finely, however and after noon of Saturday the water began to fall and had fallen three inches during the afternoon It was then felt that serious trouble was averted unless one of the dams above should break away which happily did not occur Last night the water had fallen from two to three feet so that unless further rains should fall at once no further danger need be anticipated, and the principal loss to Morse & Co will be from the wetting of their sawed lumber with muddy water and the suspension of work in their mills An immense crowd of people both on Saturday and Sunday was engaged in watching the rushing of the waters and forming conjectures of the probable result Above the mill the Valley avenue was covered with water to quite a depth for a considerable distance

Yesterday one of the ice houses situated above the salt mill bridge, being surrounded by water, yielded to the pressure and one end burst out the ice following after It was one of the houses from which ice is taken for city delivery and will be quite a loss It was understood to belong to Bacon, Robinson & Co At Six Mile Falls the water did not come up to the bridge but the road this side, and the vicinity of the tavern stand were buried to the depth of two or three feet and cellars were flooded Yesterday, however it had subsided, leaving the road clear

Further down the stream Superintendant Palmer of the Electric Lighting Company, had a lot of poles on Brown's wharf and as the water came up he secured them by making them into a raft and making them fast.

The wharves in the vicinity of the post office and between there and the mouth of the stream were in many places under water to quite a depth The vessels in the stream were held to their moorings with great difficulty by throwing out anchors and running out extra hawsers Two tow boats had quite a job to bring a schooner up through the draw bridge into the stream Saturday morning As the water is rapidly subsiding in the Kenduskeag it now looks as if all danger was past on that stream, and the owners of property along its banks are breathing easier

ON THE PENOBSCOT

The rapid rising of the water in the main river Saturday caused many forebodings of serious damage to the mill and log owners on the river Saturday morning the water had reached a heighth of eight feet eight inches at the dam and at night had risen to nine feet and seven inches and it continued to rise through the night and all day yesterday until last night it was upwards of eleven feet The highest point it has ever reached before since the dam was built is nine feet and four inches

The banks of the river were lined all day yesterday with hundreds of people watching the immense volume of water pouring over the dam and dashing down the river The water came up into the mills and the owners were kept busy weighting them down and making them secure and many houses along the river front at Old Town were flooded causing the occupants to remove their goods

Log owners were fearful that under the great pressure the booms might give way and their logs carried out to sea, but every precaution was taken to avert such a calamity and with success

A despatch from Orono states that the water in the Penobscot and on the Stillwater branch was the highest in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, a house on the banks of the Stillwater being completely surrounded causing the family to vacate and others were nearly as bad The railroad track leading to the Stillwater mills was from two to four feet under water and stay-lines were put on the lumber piles to secure them The bed of E & J Fred Webster's mill, one of the finest on the river, was twelve inches under water and workmen were constantly loading and strengthening it All the booms are safe and no extensive damage as yet

At two o'clock this morning we were informed by telephone from Webster's mill that a threatened break in the dam had been averted and further damage was not apprehended, although the water was still rising The water had been flowing through both ends of the mill

ON THE PISCATAQUIS

The Orono despatch states that Judson Briggs' boom at Brownville, on the Piscataquis river, broke, letting one million feet of logs down the river

We are informed that Stratton's boom, at South Dover, also gave way, but it was thought that few, if any, of his logs would be lost, as most were caught on projecting points of the banks of the river

Our Dover correspondent, writing at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, says At this time the water in the Piscataquis river is higher than it has been for a great many years and gradually rising The lower part of Brookway's tenement house near Foxcroft bridge is flooded, and the water has come up into the road on South street below Mayo's block, while in the cove the road is covered with water probably three feet deep in places If the bridges and dams up river hold, no danger is anticipated here Elmer Bailey moved his stock of furniture out of the shop Friday night, in readiness for any calamity Both Mayo's and Brown's mills had to shut down because of high water.

THE RAILROADS

As stated Saturday the Bar Harbor train did not arrive on Friday evening on account of washouts and the track being submerged. Work was continued on the track all day Saturday and Sunday and the train finally got through arriving here at 9 15 Sunday evening

The Piscataquis railroad track was flooded between Guilford and Abbot Village, in some places to a depth of three or four feet and the track was pushed and floated out of its place so that a transfer had to be made between these two villages Conductor Fred Swan who came down from Greenville to Abbot village in the morning, returned with the passengers and mails from Conductor N T Swan's train and then brought the passengers and mails from Greenville which were likewise transferred and Conductor Swan arrived Saturday ev

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JESS.

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Author of "King Solomon's Mines," "She," etc

He strained her to his heart and kissed her beautiful face again and again, and next moment Jess heard the footsteps of the returning sentry and saw him leave go of her. Jantje, too, caught her by the hand and dragged her away from the wall, and in ten seconds more she was once more ascending the hillside toward the Hottentot's kennel. She had gone to find out how matters lay, and she had, indeed, found out. To attempt to portray the fury, the indignation and the thirst to be avenged upon the fiend who had attempted to murder her and her lover, and had bought her dear sister's honor at the price of her innocent old uncle's life, would be impossible. All her weariness was forgotten; she was mad with what she had seen and heard, with the knowledge of what had been done and what was about to be done. She even forgot her passion in it, and swore that Muller should never marry Bessie while she lived to prevent it. Had she been a bad woman she might have seen herein an opportunity, for Bessie once married to Muller, John would be free to marry her, but the idea never even entered her mind. Whatever Jess' errors may have been, she was a self sacrificing, honorable woman, and would have died rather than take such an advantage. Presently they reached the shelter again and crept in.

"Light a candle," said Jess.

Jantje fumbled about and finally struck a match. The bit of candle they had been using, however, was nearly burnt out, so from the rubbish in the corner he produced a box full of "ends," some of them three or four inches long. Jess, in that queer sort of way in which trifles do strike us when the mind is undergoing a severe strain, instantly remembered that for years she had been unable to discover what became of the odd pieces of the candles used in the house. Now the mystery was explained.

"Now go outside and leave me. I want to think."

The Hottentot obeyed, and, seated there upon the heap of skins, her forehead resting on her hand and her fingers run through her silky hair, now wet with the rain, she began to review the position. It was evident to her that Frank Muller would be as good as his word. She knew him too well to doubt it for a moment. If Bessie did not marry him he would murder the old man, as he had tried to murder her and John, only this time judicially, and then abduct her afterward. Bessie was the only price that he was prepared to take in exchange for her uncle's life. But it was impossible to allow Bessie to be so sacrificed; the thought was horrible to her.

How, then, was it to be prevented? She thought again of going down and confronting Frank Muller, and openly accusing him of her attempted murder, only, however, to dismiss the idea. Who would believe her and if they did believe, what good would it do? She would only be imprisoned and kept out of harm's way, or possibly murdered without further ado. Then she thought of a tempting to communicate with her uncle and Bessie, to tell them that John was, so far as she knew, alive, only to recognize the impossibility of doing so now that the sentry was back. Besides, what object could be served? The knowledge that John was alive might, it is true, nerve up Bessie to resist Muller, but then the sole result would be that the old man would be shot. Dismissing this from her mind, she began to consider whether they could obtain assistance. Alas! it was impossible. The only people from whom she could hope for help would be the natives, and now that the Boers had triumphed over the English (for this much she had gathered from her captors and from Jantje), it was very doubtful if they would dare to help her. Besides, at the best, it would take twenty-four hours to collect a force, and that would be too late. The thing was hopeless. Nowhere could she see a ray of light.

"What," she said aloud to herself, "what is there in the world that will stop a man like Frank Muller?"

And then all of an instant the answer rose up in her brain as though through an inspiration:

"Death!"

Death, and death alone, would stop him. For a minute she kept the idea in her mind till she was familiarized with it, and then it was driven out by another that followed swiftly on its track. Frank Muller must die, and die before the morning light. By no other possible means could the Gordian knot be cut and both Bessie and her old uncle saved. If he were dead he could not marry Bessie, and if he died with the warrant unsigned their uncle could not be executed. That was the answer to the riddle, and a terrible one it was.

But after all it was just that he should die, for had he not murdered and attempted murder? Surely if ever a man deserved a swift and awful doom it was Frank Muller.

And so this apparently helpless girl, crouched upon the ground a tore and bespattered fugitive in the miserable kidding hole of a Hottentot, arraigned the powerful leader of men before the tribunal of her conscience and without pity, if without wrath, passed upon him a sentence of extinction.

But who was to be the executioner? A dread at thought flashed into her mind and made her heart stand still, but she dismissed it. She had not come to that yet. Her eyes wandered round the kennel and lit upon Jantje's assegais and sticks in the corner, and then she got another inspiration. Jantje should do the deed. John had told her one day—told her, when they were sitting together in "The Palatial" at Pretoria—the whole of Jantje's awful story about the massacre of his relatives by Frank Muller twenty years before, of which, indeed, she already knew something. It would be most fitting that this fiend should be removed off the face of the earth by the survivor of those unfortunates. There would be a little poetic justice about that, and it is so rare in the world. But the question was, would he do it? The little man was a wonderful coward, that she knew, and had a great terror of Boers, and especially of Frank Muller.

"Jantje," she whispered, putting her head toward the bee hole.

"Yes, missie," answered a hoarse voice outside, and next second his monkey like face came creeping into the ring of light, followed by his even more monkey like form.

"Sit down there, Jantje. I am lonely here, and want to talk."

He obeyed her, with a grin. "What shall we talk about, missie? Shall I tell you a story of the time when the beasts used to speak like I used to do years and years ago?"

"No, Jantje. Tell me about that stick—that long stick with a knob on the top, and the nicks cut on it. Has it not something to do with Frank Muller?"

The Hottentot's face instantly grew evil. "Yah, yah, missie!" he said, reaching out a skinny claw and seizing the stick. "Look, that big notch, that is my father, Baas Frank shot him; and that next notch, that is my mother, Baas Frank shot her; and the next one, that is my uncle, an old, old man, Baas Frank shot him, too. And these small notches, they are where he has beaten me—yes, and other things, too. And now I will make more notches—one for the house that is burned, and one for the old Baas Croft, my own baas, whom he is going to shoot, and one for Missie Bessie." And without further ado he drew from his side a very large, white handled hunting knife, and began to cut them then and there upon the hard wood of the stick.

Jess knew this knife of old. It was Jantje's peculiar treasure, the chief joy of his narrow little heart. He had bought it from a Zulu for a heifer which her uncle had given him in lieu of a half year's wages. The Zulu had got it from a man who came down from beyond Delagoa bay. As a matter of fact it was a Samali knife, manufactured from soft native steel (which takes an edge like a razor), and with a handle cut from the tusk of a hippopotamus. For the rest, it was about a foot long, with three grooves running the length of the blade, and very heavy.

"Stop cutting notches, Jantje, and let me look at that knife."

He obeyed, and put it into her hand.

"That knife would kill a man, Jantje," she said.

"Yes, yes," he answered; "no doubt it has killed many men."

"It would kill Frank Muller, now, would it not?" she said, suddenly bending forward and fixing her dark eyes upon the little man's jaundiced orbs.

"Yah, yah," he said, starting back, "it would kill him dead. Ah! What a thing it would be to kill him," he added, with a fierce half snggle, half laugh.

"He killed your father, Jantje."

"Yah, yah, he killed my father," said Jantje, his eyes beginning to roll with rage.

"He killed your mother."

"Yah, he killed my mother," he repeated after her with eager ferocity.

"And your uncle. He killed your uncle."

"And my uncle, too," he went on, shaking his fist and twitching his long toes as his voice rose to a sort of subdued scream. "But he will die in blood—the old Englishwoman, his mother, said it when the devil was in her, and the devils never lie. Look! I draw Baas Frank's circle in the dust with my toe, and listen, I say the words—I say the words," and he muttered something rapidly; "an old, old witch doctor taught me how to do it, and what to say. Once before I did it, and there was a stone in the way; now there is no stone; look, the ends meet. He will die in blood! He will die soon. I know how to read the circle," and he gnashed his teeth and sawed the air with his clinched fists.

"Yes, you are right, Jantje," she said, still holding him with her dark eyes. "He will die in blood, and he shall die to-night, and you will kill him, Jantje."

The Hottentot started, and turned pale under his yellow skin.

"How?" he said; "how?"

"Bend forward, Jantje, and I will tell you how;" and she whispered for some minutes into his ear.

"BEND FORWARD, JANTJE, AND I WILL TELL YOU HOW."

"Yes! yes! yes!" he said, when she had done. "Oh, what a fine thing it is to be clever, like the white people! I will kill him to-night, and then I can cut out the notches, and the ghosts of my father and my mother and my uncle will stop howling round me in the night as they do now when I am asleep."

(To be continued.)

Patti's Health.

GREAT CARE TAKEN OF THE DIVA—A COLD THAT WOULD COST $5,000 A NIGHT.

[New York World.]

There was Nicolini stuffing cotton into the cracks of the sash with his pearl-handled fruit knife. There was Francois watching the steam pipes with a thermometer in his hand, for diphtheria and pneumonia raged in the spring winds outside the hotel, and there was the diva in the other room getting on her llama wrap for her breakfast—champignons stewed in Chateau Dolay Barsac, and then boiled in marrow; and the strawberries, hand-picked by Nicolini, so that no specked fruit should pass the portals of song.

One slight cold would cost them $5,000. One swollen gland in the imperial throat would darken the souls of 10,000 subjects. Heavens! think of laryngitis creeping through the keyhole, or tonsilitis escaping through the water pipe, or pharyngitis creeping up her delicate foot if she put her attur of roses slipper on that piece of oilcloth as she came in to her champignons.

Nicolini went and spread a Turkey scarf over the oilcloth, felt of the cream jug to see that the temperature was 97°, inspected the champignons once more with a glass, felt of the napkins to assure himself they were not damp, and, pulling up a screen around the imperial chair, announced that everything was safe, and the princess floated into her breakfast.

Meanwhile there was anxiety down at Henry Abbey's suite of offices. Marcus Mayer had been up late the night before and had worried himself into a late sleep over the rumor that one of the water pipes was out of order in the hotel and, to add to his annoyance, it had been discovered late in the day that the hack which brought the diva from the opera house the night before had a cracked glass in the back. Nicolini had sent down a bulletin that the diva had sneezed slightly when she got out of the elevator.

However, word came to the offices at 10 o'clock that there had been no return of the sneeze, there was no serious damage done. So Marcus went over to Packer's and nibbled a piece of duck and a radish, somewhat relieved.

The fact is, the diva was going to sing "Lucia" that night, and, as Marcus put it, "Every inch was sold." Nothing required so much tact as a "Lucia" night. A "Barber of Seville" night generally took care of itself. But on "Lucia" nights—so few and far between nowadays—all the forgotten Italian connoisseurs turned up, reeking, one may say, with Rossini and defiant with Donizetti; wearing alpine snowflowers in their coats they held their steam for the sextette, and then all exploded together.

And then, too, on "Lucia" nights came all the grand, transcendental youth who spat upon the gabardine of Donizetti, who walked down from azure heights on the corpse of Italian opera and wanted to jump on it sacrilegiously and brutally. It wouldn't do to have a single fibre of that precious body out of order on a "Lucia" night.

And then Marcus shuddered and dropped a radish under the table as he thought of the appalling possibility of having to return the money to five thousand rampaging Italians—if Nicolini should neglect the windows or forget to push the cork soles in her satin slippers.

He recalled with a cold tremor how $5,000 had trembled on the edge of disappearance in Boston because in a moment of weakness she had had her throat bathed in Cochituate water instead of Croton, and the rumor spread all over that she had eaten the fatal bean. He remembered how in St. Louis her fan had been inadvertently changed and the difference in wave of air had given her a cold in the head, and they changed "Lucia" for the "Barber," for the princess had said, "Never, never, never would she sing 'Lucia' with the sniffles," and then stamped her satin slippers.

At five o'clock all the reports were favorable. She had gone out at two for a drive in the sun, with advance couriers looking out for cold waves. The coachman had been warned to be careful of the side-street draughts at the crossings; she had eaten an early dinner of calf's brain beurre noir, with shrimp dressing, a spiced wing of a teal with an apricot, a cup of medeira jelly, a spoonful of shuffles and a thimble of Latour Blanche, 1869, with her Comenbert, and had slept one hour and six seconds by Nicolini's watch. Her breathing was regular and deep, her pulse normal, her register full. Thanks to the tanbark in the main hall.

She sol-fa'd half an hour, played with her gray parrot on the rug for another half hour, and at seven o'clock she struck an attitude of defiance and said, "Bring on your 'Lucia.'"

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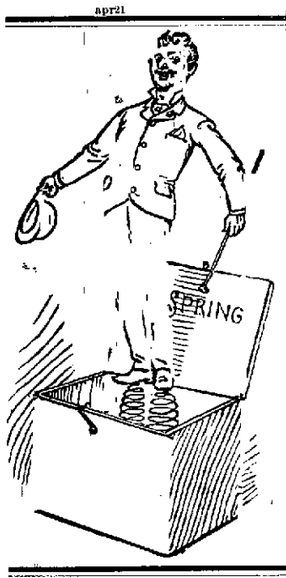

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